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Political Announcements

For United States Senator.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and will earnestly appreciate your vote and influence.

W. F. HITE.

Huntington, W. Va.

Congressman-at-Large Howard Sutherland announces his candidacy for the United States Senate subject to Republican primary, June 6. Your vote and influence earnestly solicited.

REED FOR CONGRESS.

The Telegram has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Stuart P. Reed, of Clarksburg, Harrison county, for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Third Congressional district of West Virginia.

STATE OFFICES

For Governor.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Governor of West Virginia on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

IRA E. ROBINSON.

Grafton, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of West Virginia, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your support.

A. A. LILLY.

Beckley, W. Va.

For Secretary of State.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State. I was born on a Harrison county farm and appeal to the voters of that county for support in the primary on June 6.

HOUSTON GOFF YOUNG.

Charleston, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

MIKE B. KING.

Elkins, W. Va.

For Attorney General.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

WILLIAM S. STATHERS.

Weston, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General of West Virginia, subject to the Republican primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and support.

E. T. ENGLAND.

Logan, W. Va.

For State Treasurer.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of the voters of West Virginia.

ELLIS A. YOST.

Morgantown, W. Va.

For State Senate.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate in the Twelfth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Boone, Harrison and Mingo, subject to the primary election on the 6th day of June 1916.

WALLACE B. GRIBBLE.

West Union, W. Va.

For House of Delegates.

I am a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE W. STURM.

West Milford, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

S. B. HARRISON, Jr.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican primary election, June 6, 1916, and desire it known that if nominated and elected, I will not ask for a second term. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence. Myself to keep faithfully the trust if reposed in me. I also sincerely pledge the party that I will give my best effort in the campaign for Republican success whether nominated or not.

JOHN C. SOUTHERN.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the general primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILL E. MORRIS.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILL E. MORRIS.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

For Assessor.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Harrison county, subject to the Republican primary of June 6, 1916. If nominated, I promise you, as a servant of the people, that I will fulfill every duty of the office faithfully and fearlessly. I ask your support.

E. F. MARTIN.

Hepzibah, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

CHARLES F. RANDALL.

Clay district, Shinnston, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and in announcing my candidacy, I fully realize the importance of that office to every citizen of the county. A word in my behalf will be much appreciated.

IRA L. SWIGER.

Grant district.

For County Commissioner.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the primary election of June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit the support of the Republican party.

DORSEY W. BARK.

Grant district.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the party as expressed at the primary election to be held June 6, 1916.

An investigation of my fitness for the office and of my ability as a candidate is invited, and the support of every voter is solicited.

J. W. JOHNSON.

Bristol, Tennille district.

DISTRICT OFFICES

For Justice of the Peace, Clark District.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, in ascribing to this office I do so with a full knowledge of its responsibilities and importance, and if nominated and elected, I promise you as a servant of the people of Clark district, that I will fulfill every duty of the office faithfully and fearlessly. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

W. O. STRALEY.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for nomination for Justice of the Peace in Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican primary to be held June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your support in my behalf. Whether nominated or not I shall give my best efforts for the success of the ticket at the fall election.

JOSEPH ERNEST SWIGER.

153 Harrison street, Broad Oaks.

I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary to be held June 6, 1916. I ask for your vote and your influence.

CHARLES L. FORD.

South Chestnut street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916.

T. G. NICEWARNER.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916, and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

W. E. HURSEY.

No. 134 Linden avenue, Clarksburg, W. Va.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, subject to the primary to be held on June 6, 1916. I have no personal ambition, but I desire to serve the people of Clark district, and I will give my best efforts to the discharge of my duties. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. R. COST.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916. Your support will be appreciated.

LUTHER HAYMOND.

125 Hartland avenue, Stealey Heights.

I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican primary election, June 6, 1916. Our help on that day will be appreciated.

L. G. LOCKWOOD.

324 Parrill Court.

By the earnest request of many friends I have decided to be a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, located in Industrial and Union Heights, as we have no place and no one to represent us. I have served six years as Justice of the Peace in Harrison county, and I can assure you that I am a Notary Public today. I have had great deal of experience in law. We do ask the voters to give us an office on here to help to guard us and to help to protect our interests as citizens. Let us divide the offices so not to have them all in town.

JOHN F. MASON.

Industrial, East Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your support.

A. M. DONOHUE.

115 West Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary to be held June 6, 1916. I thank you in advance for your support and influence.

GEORGE C. MCINLEY.

232 Maple avenue.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for Clark district, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your support.

ROBERT B. MARTIN.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

For Constable, Clark District.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Constable of Clark district, Harrison county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 6, 1916. If nominated and elected, I will give prompt attention to all papers, etc., that are placed in my hands. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Thanking you in advance.

R. L. CADE.

513 East Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Constable of Clark district, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916. I most earnestly ask your support and influence, and if nominated and elected, I will give prompt attention to all papers, etc., that are placed in my hands. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Thanking you in advance.

JOHN M. KNOX.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your support.

ERNEST L. PIGOTT.

Shinnston, W. Va.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916. I am a native of Harrison county, and I have been practicing law in this county for fourteen years. I have had extensive experience in the prosecution of cases, and I will give my best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

W. M. CONAWAY.

Shinnston, W. Va.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ence is respectfully solicited.

CARL B. JOHNSON.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Coal district, Harrison county, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916. I will give my best effort in the campaign for Republican success whether nominated or not.

ROBERT McCLUNG, Sr.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Coal district, Harrison county, subject to the primary to be held June 6, 1916. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. E. KIDD.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Coal district in the primary election to be held June 6, and earnestly solicit the support of my friends. I promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office, as I have endeavored to do in the past, without fear, favor or partiality. My past record is my platform.

WILLIAM E. STARCHER.

250 West Pike street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

For Constable, Coal District.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Constable for Coal district, Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916. I promise that I will devote my entire time to the discharge of my duties, as such officer.

BLAINE KEARNS.

250 West Pike street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for nomination for Constable for Coal district, Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

JAMES BURGESS.

123 School street.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Constable for Coal district, Harrison county, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and if nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office. Your support is solicited.

ELDEN D. WYCKOFF.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

Cost of State Government Compared

(Charleston Post.)

The Post has been presenting a series of tabular statements, compiled from official sources, showing the comparative cost of state government in West Virginia and other commonwealths. Today the figures of twelve states are reproduced in a single table, so far as they relate to the total per capita cost of government in those states and the portion of that per capita cost chargeable to elective and appointive offices. The charge has been freely made in the case of government has been due to the creation of new offices, to the demands of a "horde of useless officeholders." This investigation as to the comparative costs has been undertaken as a means of determining whether or not that charge is based on facts. Surely, if our state government has been managed on a recklessly extravagant basis in the matter of official expenditures, that fact should appear in an excessive cost of such government as compared with the frugally administered commonwealths, and it would be a

violent hypothesis to assume that the cost of government is characteristic of the government of each and every one of the twelve states included in this investigation.

It appears, however, that only two of the twelve states have a lower total per capita cost than West Virginia, and not a single one of them is so frugally managed with respect to the per capita cost of its elective and appointive offices. On the average in these twelve commonwealths, state government costs the citizen \$6.25 a year. In West Virginia the cost for 1915 was only \$2.75. On the average in these twelve states the expenditures for the maintenance of elective offices cost the individual citizen seventeen cents a year. In West Virginia the individual citizen is charged only twelve cents for that service. On the average the twelve states are expending \$1.97 of each citizen's money for the maintenance of appointive offices, commission and boards, where West Virginia is expending twenty-six cents per capita. Here is the tabular statement:

COMPARATIVE PER CAPITA COST OF GOVERNMENT.

State.	Population No.	Rank.	All Purposes.	Elec. Off.	Ap. Off.
California	2,848,275	10	\$16.02	\$0.11	\$5.12
New York	10,086,568	29	16.58	.40	5.72
Maryland	1,351,941	29	8.23	.11	3.89
Washington	1,471,041	27	7.40	.12	2.67
Wisconsin	2,473,533	13	7.40	.10	1.42
Connecticut	1,223,583	31	6.46	.17	2.52
Rhode Island	602,765	38	5.09	.24	.93
*Virginia	2,150,009	20	3.46	.11	.44
*Kansas	1,784,897	23	2.75	.14	.26
West Virginia	1,359,474	28	2.75	.12	.26
South Dakota	680,046	37	2.56	.19	.29
*South Carolina	1,590,915	26	2.23	.27	.30

*Figures for Virginia, Kansas, and South Carolina are for the fiscal year which ended in 1914.

In the first column of the table after the name of the state is given the population as estimated by the United States census bureau, and in the second column is given the state's rank in population. It will be noted that West Virginia's rank is twenty-eighth in the group of states included in the investigation.

Some of the nearest our own state in point of numbers, South Carolina ranking twenty-sixth, Washington twenty-seventh, Maryland twenty-ninth and Connecticut thirty-first. The other states used in this comparison represent different sections of the country, some of them greatly exceeding our own commonwealth in population and some of them, like Rhode Island and South Dakota, among the smallest states.

In the third column of the table is to be found the per capita cost of government for all purposes, running from \$16.02 in California down to \$2.23 in South Carolina. In only two states is the per capita rate lower than in West Virginia, and as the detailed comparisons hitherto published in this series show, the West Virginia excess is fully accounted for in the amounts respectively devoted to the cause of education in these three states.

The fourth column presents the per capita cost of elective offices, the rates running from ten cents to forty cents for each inhabitant. The average is seventeen cents per capita, and the cost of West Virginia's elective offices is twelve cents on each of us. One state, Wisconsin, beats us two cents on this item, and three states keep this item at eleven cents to our twelve. In each of these cases, however, it should be noted that the amounts expended on appointive offices are much larger than the similar expenditures in West Virginia.

The fifth and last column of figures in the table covers those new agencies of government which have been constituted in all progressive states to meet the development of new conditions in our social and industrial life. It is at this point that the critics are wont to direct the cry of "extravagance" and to charge that useless officials have been placed on the state's payrolls. Yet here we find that no state of the twelve has been more conservative and frugal in its demands on the taxpayers for the discharge of these new functions of government. Kansas is the only other one of the dozen states named in the table which has kept its expenditures for this item at so low a rate as the local rate of twenty-six cents per capita.

If the state government of West Virginia has been conducted on a wasteful and extravagant basis, what other spendthrifts and prodigals must the other states of the union be! These are typical commonwealths. Some of them are under Republican and others under Democratic administrations. For frugality and economy in the expenditure of state funds, so far as that may be determined by the total cost of administrative departments, not one of them has anything on West Virginia. Is it not evident that the charges of extravagance are simply the old, old plaint of the outs who are seeking to find some means of persuading the voters to put them (the outs) in place of the ins?

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